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#### THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

Once again it is autumn. The harvest is completed. Our granaries and corn cribs are bulging with a bounteous harvest. Our cattle and hogs and sheep feed contentedly in well-stocked farm yards.

In accordance with long established custom, it is now the time to offer thanks to Him who watches over us and provides for us.

We are thankful that during this year our people have not been plagued with any natural calamity, serious contagion, or critical unemployment.

We offer thanks for many other things, too.

We are thankful that our ship of state is securely anchored to a Constitution of free men instead of to the whims of a power-mad dictator who enforces his bloody decrees with a savage gesture.

We are thankful, in a world gone mad, that we have men and resources with which to meet the best and the toughest the enemy has to offer--and to smash it.

We are thankful that our farms and forests, our mines and oil pools, our factories and industries, are pouring their endless stream of products into the fight to preserve liberty for mankind.

We are thankful that the grief and shock of Bataan, Corregidor, Wake Island, and Pearl Harbor are slowly, but surely, being turned into the vengeance so hardily won in the Coral Sea, upon the blazing sands of North Africa, and in the Solomon Islands.

We are thankful that here in our America the torch of freedom still burns, because nowhere else on earth are the people privileged to live without fear, perform their duties and engagements without oppression, and to worship God without dictation.

Yes, we are thankful for many things, but most of all because we are Americans.

So now, to show our appreciation for these blessings and for God's bounty to us, his people, in this year of tragedy,

I, Marlan J. Bushfield, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1942, as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the state, during which we may, with contrite hearts and humble spirits, bow our heads in prayer to Him who watches over this great American nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota.

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*W. J. [Signature]*

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DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 18th day of November,  
1942.

Governor

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Secretary of State.

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